

wherein the angle of non-specular scattering is controlled by limiting the size of the volumes to about 5 microns or less.

125. A method of projecting a relatively high contrast image, comprising
directing collimated light through a liquid crystal device that provides selectively
transmitting of light or controlled scattering of light,
locating between respective portions of the liquid crystal device a mask for transmitting
light without substantial scattering,
using Schlieren optical system discriminating between transmitted light and scattered
light, and
projecting the scattered light to form an optical output.

REMARKS

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Claims 2-102 have been canceled; claims 103-125 have been added. The application
now includes claims 1 and 103-125.

An IDS is filed herewith to make of record the references cited in the International
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If the Examiner feels that favorable prosecution can be expedited by telephone
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